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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bilibin, Paul et al.
Application No. : 09/684,861
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Determining
Delivery Time Schedules for Each of Multiple Carriers
Grp./Div. : 3623
Examiner : Van Doren, Beth
Docket No. : PSTM0024/MRK

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003 regarding the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application and enter the response and remarks as indicated below. A Petition for an Extension of Time of three months in which to file this Amendment and Response, and the required fee, are filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.